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The corrected information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 02/15/2010 was filed and considered by the examiner. It should be noted that all crossed-references had been considered and entered (see IDS dated 08/14/2006).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2297. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on 571-272-1787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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